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9   Title: System, Method, and Computer Program Product for File Encryption,  
10        Decryption and Transfer

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to an Office Action dated March 22, 2007 with a three month shortened statutory period within which to reply. Amendments and Remarks in this Response place the claims pending examination into condition for allowance.

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